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In re Application of :
Srinivasa Sesha Soma Sekhar Muppidi et al. : Examiner: David J. Lee
Serial No. : 10/071,951 : Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: February 6, 2002 :
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
CONFIGURATION DISCOVERY IN AN :
OPTICAL NETWORK :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent as follows.